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In re Application of: Gregory E. Missell, et al

INK JET RECORDING ELEMENT

Serial No. 10/011,657

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.